

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) Control device (10) with haptic feedback with at least one actuating element (12), at least one switching device (14) and at least one positioning device (16), wherein
 - the at least one actuating element (12) can be displaced in at least one degree of freedom and comprises at least one region,
 - the at least one actuating element (12) includes at least one display device comprising at least one display field corresponding to the at least one region of the at least one actuating element, wherein the at least one switching device is associated with the at least one display field of the at least one display device (18), and
 - a force can be applied by the at least one positioning device (16) to the at least one actuating element (12).
2. (Currently Amended) Control device (10) according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device (18) can be freely programmed.
3. (Currently Amended) Control device (10) according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device (18) is programmed so that the available display area of the at least one display device (18) can be divided into at least one display field (20; 26).

4. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 3, wherein the at least one switching device ~~(14)~~ can be associated with the at least one display field ~~(20)~~ and can be activated by a force applied to the at least one actuating element ~~(12)~~ or the at least one switching device ~~(14)~~ in the region of the at least one display field ~~(20)~~.
5. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the at least one switching device ~~(14)~~ comprises a pushbutton, a switch, a touch-sensitive foil, and the like.
6. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein at least one graphic object ~~(24)~~ can be displayed by the at least one display device ~~(18)~~.
7. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 6, wherein the at least one graphic object ~~(24)~~ represents an alphanumeric character, a graphic symbol, an image, and the like.
8. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the at least one positioning device ~~(16)~~ comprises a resilient element, a rubber cross ~~(22)~~, an electromechanical actuator, a pneumatic actuator, a piezoelectric actuator, and the like.
9. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the control device ~~(10)~~ comprises a hollow body ~~(34)~~ with at least one opening.

10. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 9, wherein the at least one actuating element ~~(12)~~ is guided in the hollow body ~~(34)~~ in at least one spatial direction.

11. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 10, wherein the movement of the at least one actuating element ~~(12)~~ in the at least one spatial direction is limited by a limit stop element ~~(36)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the control device ~~(10)~~ is integrated in an operator island ~~(28)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 12, wherein the operator island includes at least one operating element ~~(30; 32)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 13, wherein the at least one operating element ~~(30; 32)~~ comprises a pushbutton, a switch, a knob, and the like.

15. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 13, wherein at least one function of the at least one operating element ~~(30; 32)~~ and/or at least one state of the at least one operating element ~~(30; 32)~~ can be visualized with the at least one display device ~~(18)~~.

16. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 6, wherein the at least one display device ~~(18)~~ includes at least one auxiliary touch sensor that supports selection of the at least one graphic object ~~(24)~~ displayable by the at least one display device ~~(18)~~.

17. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 16, wherein the at least one auxiliary touch sensor is formed as an indentation and/or a raised portion of a display surface of the at least one display device ~~(18)~~.

18. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 16, wherein the at least one auxiliary touch sensor is formed as a point, a line, a rubber cross, a plastic cross, and the like.

19. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device ~~(18)~~ is circular, polygonal, and the like.

20. (Currently Amended) Control device ~~(10)~~ according to claim 1, wherein the at least one display device ~~(18)~~ comprises a liquid crystal display (~~LCD~~), a light emitting diode (~~LED~~), an organic light emitting diode (~~OLED~~), a light emitting diode array, an array of organic light emitting diodes, and the like.

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